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Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver  
Director of Registration  
Room 33 State House, Boston

Mass.: Dept. of civil service and registration:  
Division of registration.

Dear Mrs. Oliver:

The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing have the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending June 30, 1957.

During the year 2 examinations were conducted for registration as Embalmer, one being held October 2, 1956 and the other March 19, 1957. A total of 52 candidates were examined. As a result 45 certificates of Registration as Embalmer were issued during the year.

Two examinations were conducted during the year for registration as Funeral Director, one being held January 15, 1957 and the other June 18, 1957. A total of 68 candidates were examined. As a result 51 registrations as Funeral Directors were issued during this period.

On May 1, 1957 an Educational Clinic was conducted by the Board at the New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Mass. The Members were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Charles H. Nichols, Educational Director of the National Foundation of Funeral Services, Evanston, Illinois; William B. McCarthy of the Champion Company, Springfield, Ohio; and Dr. William Freeman, Chief Pathologist of the hospitals of Fall River, Mass. These men prepared and delivered lectures on such subjects as Autopsy Procedure and Embalming; Public Relations; How to create Good Will between Funeral Directors and the Medical Profession. Demonstrations were also conducted at the Clinic and the Board as well as the members of the profession throughout the State feel that much beneficial and useful knowledge was gained. The attendance at these annual Clinics and the enthusiasm shown by the Embalmers and Funeral Directors is a source of great satisfaction to the Board.

At the annual meeting of the Board held on October 2, 1956, William J. Dubiel, Salem was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. George Sessions of Worcester, was elected Secretary for the same period.

On October 4, 1956, Paul Buonfiglio, Revere, was re-appointed by His Excellency Christian A. Herter for a term of five years. Mr. Buonfiglio qualified and took his oath of office on the same date.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Dubiel Chairman

George Sessions Secretary

Gene Y. Lepore Member

Paul Buonfiglio Member

Edward T. O'Brien Member



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING AND  
FUNERAL DIRECTING

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fees received from various sources for year ending June 30, 1957

\$30,942.00

EXPENDITURES

Account No. 1109-01-01

Members' Services

\$6500.00

1109-01-10

Members' Travel

3914.99

(Accounts Payable)

585.01

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Dissemination of Knowledge

500.00

Account No. 1103-02

Office Expenses

\$760.15

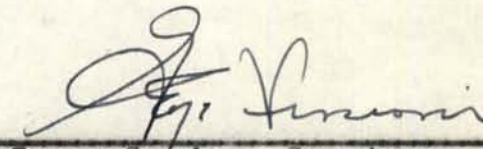
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296.37

Personal Services

13,930.02

Respectfully,



George Sessions, Secretary